

**Use Caution when Applying
Manure Near Critical Sites
Which Include:**

- Wells
- Lakes
- Channels
- Ponds
- Ditches
- Tile Inlets
- Waterways
- Broken Tile Lines
- Streams
- Sinkholes
- Rivers
- Bedrock Near

IMMEDIATE INCORPORATION
can decrease odors by 90% as well as
reduce the risk of run-off from fields.

Wisconsin state law requires
immediate reporting of manure spills
and run-off to the

**DNR Spill Reporting Hotline
at 1-800-943-0003**

if it threatens to cause adverse impacts
to human health, safety or the
environment.

**Who to contact if a
Manure Spill or Run-off Occurs**

**WISCONSIN DNR SPILL REPORTING
HOTLINE:**

800-943-0003

(This number is staffed 24 hours a day.)

DNR NORTHEAST REGION:

GREEN BAY

920-662-5460

CONSERVATION WARDENS

920-450-2367—Ryan Propson

920-209-6607—Tom Sturdivant

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

920-832-5073

(7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday—Friday)

**HOME PHONE NUMBERS FOR
COUNTY STAFF**

920-224-4574—Greg Baneck

715-754-2544—Quint Krueger

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

920-832-5148

***Prevention Guide
for***

**MANURE SPILLS
and
RUN-OFF**

*Outagamie County
Land Conservation Department*



Think Ahead... if it looks bad, don't do it!

Preventing manure spills from storage facilities

- Monitor manure level in facility
- Keep manure level at least one (1) foot from the top of the storage facility
- Inspect storage facilities for leaks
- Maintain pumps and check valves regularly
- Remove enough manure (between emptying cycles) to avoid overflows
- Call the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department at (920)832-5073 for technical advice



Preventing manure run-off during and after application

- Identify and inform applicators and employees of critical sites including: wells, channels ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near surfaces
- Watch the weather forecast prior to, during, and after application
- Loosen soil prior to application if soil is compacted (e.g. extended dry periods and headlands)
- Check equipment prior to and during use
- Properly train and inform all individuals involved in manure application and incorporation
- Hire a reputable contractor if you do not apply the manure yourself
- Apply manure based on crop need



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- Incorporate manure near critical sites immediately (i.e. directly behind the applicator)
- Incorporate manure near non-critical sites as soon as possible to decrease odors (by up to 90%), decrease the possibility of runoff and increase the nitrogen credits from manure
- Think ahead... if it looks bad, don't do it!
- Follow requirements indicated on spreading maps available at the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department, (920)832-5073